

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATHRAI): (a) to (c). The programme to be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan, the targets to be achieved and funds allocated for this purpose have not yet been finalised.

[Translation]

Exchange of Films with Pakistan and China

7171. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the mutual exchange of movies with Pakistan and China;

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). There is no proposal for mutual exchange of films with Pakistan. India exports films in a small way to China and also imports films from China. India and China regularly participate in International Film Festivals organised in their respective countries. A Chinese film week was held in New Delhi and Bombay during October-November 1990. A Retrospective of Raj Kapoor's films has been recently organised in China from 30th March to 10th April, 1992. However, neither Indian film week has been organised in Pakistan nor Pakistani films have participated in the Indian International Film Festivals in the past 3 years.

(c) While the efforts are on to increase film trade with China, it is not opening up with Pakistan because Pakistan is not encourag-

ing import of Indian films. However, there is no ban on Pakistani films being imported into India.

[English]

Conversion of Exchanges Into Electronic in Maharashtra

7172. SHRI SHANKARRAO KALE:
SHRI VILASRAO NAGN-
ATHRAO GUNDEWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telephone exchanges in Maharashtra with STD facility at present and the number of electronic exchanges out of them;

(b) whether the Government propose to convert the remaining telephone exchanges into electronic exchanges during 1992-93;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir, the details of Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra having STD facility at present are given in the attached Statement I.

Out of them 140 are electronic exchanges.

(b) to (d). Sir, it is proposed to convert 24 telephone exchanges into electronic exchanges during 1992-93, the details are given in the attached Statement -II. For the remaining exchanges the replacement programme during the 8th Five Year Plan will be based on the Draft 8th Five Year Plan objectives Viz. the replacement of manual exchanges, Electro-Mechanical MAX-III and MAX -II (Line Finder Type) besides other exchanges which are life expired.

STATEMENT -I*Details of Telephone Exchanges in Maharashtra with STD Facility as on 1.4.92*

Name of District	Total No. of Telephone Exchanges with STD facility	No. of Electronic Exchanges with STD facility.
1. Ahmadnagar	6	1
2. Akola	6	4
3. Amravati	6	4
4. Aurangabad	4	2
5. Beed	1	-
6. Bhandara	3	1
7. Bombay	78	42
8. Buldhana	3	1
9. Chandrapur	2	-
10. Dhule	6	4
11. Gadchiroli	1	1
12. Jalgaon	5	2
13. Jalna	2	1
14. Kolhapur	6	1
15. Latur	2	1
16. Nagpur	11	8
17. Nanded	1	-
18. Nasik	15	5
19. Osmanabad	6	5
20. Parbhani	2	1

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Total No. of Telephone Exchanges with STD facility</i>	<i>No. of Electronic Exchanges with STD facility.</i>
21. Pune	32	14
22. Raigad	16	13
23. Ratnagiri	1	-
24. Sangli	4	1
25. Satara	8	3
26. Sindurdu rg	2	-
27. Solapur	13	8
28. Thane	25	11
29. Wardha	3	2
30. Yeotmal	5	4
Total:	271	140

STATEMENT-II

Telephone Exchaanges to be Converted into Electronic Exchaanges during 1992-93

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Telephone Exchange</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>
1.	Nalkapur	Buldana
2.	Dondaicha	Dhole
3.	Nandurbjar	Dhole
4.	Shahadh a	Dhole
5.	Kalmeshwar	Nagpur
6.	Lasalgao n	Nasik
7.	Ozar	Nasik
8.	Pimpalga on	Nasik

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Telephone Exchange</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>
9.	Khopoli	Raigad
10.	Patalganga	Raigad
11.	Panchagani	Satara
12.	Sawantwadi	Sindhodurg
13.	Shahapur	Thane
14.	Tarapur	Thane
15.	Pandharkwada	Yestrol
16.	Washim	Akola
17.	Sinnar	Nasik
18.	Pen	Raigad
19.	Islampur	Sangli
20.	Akluj	Solapur
21.	Mahableshwar	Satara
22.	Thane I	Thane
23.	Uran	Ratgad
24.	Cooperage III	Bombay

Extension of postal services in Bihar

of postal services in rural areas;

7173. SHRI BRAHIVNAND
MANDAL:
SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:
SHRI SUKHDEO PASWAN:

(b) if so, the details with reasons there-
for;

(c) if not, the reasons for not achieving
the targets fixed for opening of new post
offices in Bihar; and

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state:

(d) the time by which the targets fixed
are likely to be achieved, district-wise details
there of?

(a) whether the Government have post-
poned the implementation for the extension